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Superintendent's Compendium  
Of Designations, Closures, Permit  
Requirements and Other Restrictions  
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.

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## A. INTRODUCTION

### 1. Superintendent's Compendium Described

The Superintendent's Compendium is the summary of park specific rules implemented under 36 Code of Federal Regulations (36 CFR). It serves as public notice, identifies areas closed for public use, provides a list of activities requiring either a special use permit or reservation, and elaborates on public use and resource protection regulations pertaining specifically to the administration of the park. The Superintendent's Compendium does not repeat regulations found in 36 CFR and other United States Code and CFR Titles, which are enforced without further elaboration at the park level.

The regulations contained in 36 CFR, Parts 1-7, are the basic mechanism used by the National Park Service (NPS) to preserve and protect the natural and cultural resources of the park and to protect visitors and property within the park. Parts 1 through 6 are general regulations applicable to all areas of the National Park system, and Part 7 contains special regulations specific to individual parks. Each of these Parts has many sections and subsections articulating specific provisions. Within some of these Part 1-7 sections and subsections, the Superintendent is granted discretionary authority to develop local rules to be responsive to the needs of a specific park resource or activity, park plan, program, and/or special needs of the general public.

As an example, 36 CFR 1.5(a) *Closures and Public Use Limits* provides the Superintendent certain discretion in allowing or disallowing certain activities. The authority granted by the Section, however, requires the Superintendent to comply with the Administrative Procedures Act (6 USC Section 551), which requires public notice on actions with major impact on visitor use patterns, park resources or those that are highly controversial in nature.

Another example is 36 CFR 1.6 *Permits*, which allows the Superintendent to require a permit for certain uses and activities in the park. This Section, however, requires that a list of activities needing a permit (and a fee schedule for the various types of permits) be maintained by the park.

A final example is 36 CFR 2.1(c) (1) *Preservation of Natural, Cultural and Archeological Resources*, which provides the Superintendent the authority to designate certain fruits, nuts, berries or unoccupied seashells which may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption. This activity can occur, however, only if a written determination shows that the allowed activity does not adversely affect park wildlife, the reproductive potential of a plant species, or otherwise adversely affect park resources.

This Compendium should be used in conjunction with Title 36 CFR, Parts 1-7, to more fully understand the regulations governing the use and enjoyment of all the areas of the national Park System.



A copy of Title 36, CFR, can be purchased from the U.S. Government Printing Office at:

Superintendent of Documents  
P.O. Box 371954  
Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954

The CFR is also available on the Internet at:

[http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_05/36cfrv1\\_05.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_05/36cfrv1_05.html)

## **2. Laws and Policies Allowing the Superintendent to Develop This Compendium**

The National Park Service (NPS) is granted broad statutory authority under 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 1 *et. seq.* (Organic Act of 1916, as amended) to "...regulate the use of the Federal areas known as national parks, monuments, and reservations...by such means and measures as conform to the fundamental purposes of the said parks...which purpose is to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment for future generations" (16 U.S.C. Section 1). In addition, the NPS Organic Act allows the NPS, through the Secretary of the Interior, to "make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary or proper for the use and management of the parks, monuments, and reservations under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service" (16 U.S.C. Section 3).

In 1970, Congress amended the NPS Organic Act to clarify its intentions as to the overall mission of the NPS. Through the General Authorities Act of 1970 (54 USC Subtitle I), Congress brought all areas administered by the NPS into one National Park System and directed the NPS to manage all areas under its administration consistent with the Organic Act of 1916.

In 1978, Congress amended the General Authorities Act of 1970 and reasserted System-wide the high standard of protection defined in the original Organic Act by stating "Congress further reaffirms, declares, and directs that the promotion and regulation of the various areas of the National Park System, as defined by Section 1 of this Title, shall be consistent with and founded in the purpose established by Section 1 of this Title, to the common benefit of all people of the United States."

54 USC Subtitle I defines the National Park System as "...any area of land and water administered by the Secretary, acting through the Director, for park, monument, historic, parkway, recreational, or other purposes."

In addition to the above statutory authority, the Superintendent is guided by established NPS policy as found in the *NPS Management Policies* (2006). The Superintendent is also guided by more specific policies promulgated by the Director, National Park Service, in the form of Director's Orders. As stated in the Management Policies, the primary responsibility of the NPS is to protect and preserve our national natural and cultural resources while providing for the enjoyment of these resources by visitor and other users, as long as use does not impair specific park resources or overall visitor experience. The appropriateness of any particular visitor use or recreational experience is resource-based and will vary from park to park; therefore, a use or activity that is appropriate in one park area may not be appropriate in another. The Superintendent is directed to analyze overall park use and determine if any particular use is appropriate. Where conflict arises between use and resource protection, where the Superintendent has a reasonable basis to believe a resource is or would become impaired, than that Superintendent is obliged to place limitations on public use.



### **3. Consistency of This Compendium with Applicable Federal Law and Requirements**

The Superintendent's Compendium is not considered a significant rule requiring review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866. In addition, this Compendium will not have a significant economic effect on a number of small entities nor impose a significant cost on any local, state or tribal government or private organization, and therefore does not fall under the requirements of either the Regulatory Flexibility Act or the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

The actions and requirements described in this Compendium are found to be categorically excluded from further compliance with the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in Department of the Interior (DOI) Guidelines 516 DM 6 and as such, an Environmental Assessment will not be prepared.

### **4. Development of the Requirements of the Superintendent's Compendium**

As outlined above, the NPS has broad authority and responsibility to determine what types of uses and activities are appropriate in any particular National Park System area. The requirements of the Superintendent's Compendium are developed through an analysis and determination process. The decision criteria used during this process are:

- Is there use or activity consistent with the NPS Organic Act and NPS policy?
- Is the use or activity consistent and compatible with the park's enabling legislation, management objectives, and corresponding management plans?
- Will the use or activity damage the park's protected natural and cultural resources and other protected values?
- Will the use or activity disturb or be in conflict with wildlife, vegetation, and environmental protection actions and values?
- Will the use or activity conflict with or be incompatible with traditional park uses and activities?
- Will the use or activity compromise employee or public safety?

### **5. Applicability of the Compendium**

The rules contained in this Compendium apply to all persons entering, using, visiting or otherwise present on Federally owned lands, including submerged lands, and waters administered by the NPS within the legislative boundaries of the park. This includes all waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, including all navigable waters.

### **6. Enforcement of Compendium Requirements**

NPS Law Enforcement Park Rangers enforce the requirements of the United State Code, 36 CFR, and this Superintendent's Compendium.

### **7. Penalties for Not Adhering to the Compendium Requirements**

A person who violates any provision of the regulations found in 36 CFR, Parts 1-7, or provisions of this Compendium, is subject to a fine as provided by law (18 U.S.C. 3571) up to \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months (18 U.S.C. 3559), or both, and shall be adjudged to pay all court costs associated with any court proceedings. You may receive a list of fines associated with any particular provision by contacting the Chief Ranger at the park address found below.

## 8. Comments on the Compendium

The Compendium is reviewed annually and revised as necessary. The park welcomes comments about its program and activities at any time.

## 9. Effective Date of the Superintendent Compendium

The Superintendent's Compendium is effective on the approval date listed on the first page of this document, and remains in effect until revised for a period up to one year.

## 10. Additional Information

Some of the terms used in this Compendium may have specific meaning defined in 36 CFR 1.4 *Definitions*.

## 11. Availability

Copies of the Compendium are available at 30 Washington Place Morristown, New Jersey 07960. It may also be found at <https://www.nps.gov/morr/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>.

## B. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM

In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of Morristown National Historical Park. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5(c), appear in this document identified by italicized print.

### I. 36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES

(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:

#### Visiting Hours:

##### Headquarters/Museum Unit

- Walks and Trails.....Park hours as posted
- Parking Lots.....Park hours as posted
- Museum.....September-June: 9:30am-5pm, Wednesday-Sunday  
Except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day  
July and August: 9:30am-5pm daily
- Ford Mansion.....September-June: 9:30am-5pm, Wednesday-Sunday  
Except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day  
July and August: 9:30am-5pm daily



#### Fort Nonsense Unit

- Trails.....Park hours as posted
- Parking Lot.....Park hours as posted

#### Jockey Hollow Unit

- Trails.....Park hours as posted
- Roads, Main Entrance.....Park hours as posted
- Visitor Center and Wick House.....September-June: 9:30am-5pm: Wednesday-Sunday  
Except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years  
Day  
July and August: 9:30am-5pm daily

#### New Jersey Brigade Unit

- Trails, Walks.....Park hours as posted
- Gardens.....Park hours as posted
- Roads.....Park hours as posted

**Park hours posted will vary by the time of year, per the following schedule (+/-2 weeks)**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FROM THE</u>	<u>THROUGH THE</u>
8:00 am - 5:00 pm EST	Last Sunday in Oct.	Last Saturday in Feb
8:00 am - 6:00 pm EST	Last Sunday in Feb.	First Saturday in Apr.
8:00 am - 7:00 pm EDT	First Sunday in Apr.	First Saturday in May
8:00 am - 8:00 pm EDT	First Sunday in May	Last Saturday in Aug.
8:00 am - 7:00 pm EDT	Last Sunday in Aug.	Last Saturday in Sept.
8:00 am - 6:00 pm EDT	Last Sunday in Sept.	Last Saturday in Oct.

Whenever park hours as posted vary, the hours posted take precedence over the above times.

Severe weather conditions or other operational constraints may require delayed opening or non-opening of park roads.

Severe weather or other operational constraints may require delayed opening or non-opening of any or all visitor use buildings.

The following park areas are closed to the public:

- (A) Wick farm barn and corral in Jockey Hollow
- (B) Yards immediately adjacent to permanent housing.
- (C) The Jockey Hollow maintenance area.
- (D) Cross-Estate building (available by Special Use Permit only)

Justification: (A) The Superintendent has determined that this closure is necessary for the safety of park visitors and maintenance of the orchard and fences. (B) To maintain residents' privacy.

#### Closures/Public Use Limits:

- The following park buildings or portions of park buildings are closed to the public (except as specifically authorized and/or escorted by park staff):

- (A) Museum: Curatorial storage, administrative offices, mechanical room boiler room, lunchroom, service rooms, stage rooms, attic spaces.
- (B) Ford Mansion: Rooms and room spaces closed by gates and /or roped off, basement, attic spaces.
- (C) Visitor Center: Hut pit, service rooms, storage rooms and boiler room.
- (D) Wick House: Rooms and room spaces closed by gates and/or roped off, service/storage rooms, attic spaces, storm cellar.
- (E) Maintenance Area Buildings: All interior areas.
- (F) Cross Estate: Entire building (except guests accompanied by a resident in the dormitory portion of the building and those authorized permittees / volunteers in the administrative portion.)
- (G) Permanent Housing: All interior spaces and outbuildings associated directly with the residence.

- Tours of the historic Ford Mansion can only be given to groups of 20 people or less.

*Determination: Allowing more people in the Ford Mansion would threaten public safety, the historic and cultural resources of the park, and the orderly management of the tours.*

- Recreational sledding, inner tubing, and tobogganing are prohibited throughout the entire Park.

*Determination: The Superintendent has determined that the above recreational activities conflict with the historical scene at the Park.*

- Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of Morristown National Historical Park is prohibited except as approved in writing by the superintendent.

*Definition: The term "unmanned aircraft" means a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the device, and the associated operational elements and components that are required for the pilot or system operator in command to operate or control the device (such as cameras, sensors, communication links.) This term includes all types of devices that meet this definition (e.g. model airplanes, quadcopters, drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce.*

*Determination: The compendium closure against unmanned aircraft is necessary to maintain public health and safety in units of the National Park System and to protect park resources and values until the NPS can determine whether specific uses of unmanned aircraft on lands and administered by the NPS are appropriate and will not cause unacceptable impacts on park resources and values.*

**The following restrictions and/or conditions are in effect for the specific uses or activities noted:**

**Hiking and Pedestrian Use:**

- Hiking and pedestrian use is restricted to the park's trails and roadways
- Leaving a trail or roadway to shortcut between portions of the same trail or roadway, or to shortcut between portions of the same trail or roadway is prohibited.

*Determination: Restricting hikers and pedestrians to the park's trails and roadways helps to maintain visitor safety and protects the natural resources of the park.*



## II. 36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT

(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the superintendent is required:

- §2.12 Audio Disturbances:
  - (a)(2) Operating a chain saw in developed areas
  - (a)(3) Operation of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas
  - (a)(4) Operation of a public address system in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51
- §2.17 Aircraft & Air Delivery:
  - (a)(3) Delivery or retrieval of a person or object by parachute, helicopter or other airborne means
  - (c)(1) Removal of a downed aircraft
- §2.37 Soliciting or demanding gifts, money goods or services (Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit issued under §2.50, §2.51 or §2.52)
- §2.38 Explosives:
  - (a) Use, possess, store, transport explosives, blasting agents
  - (b) Use or possess fireworks
- §2.50(a) Conduct a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar events
- §2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printer matter that is not solely commercial advertising
- §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands
- §2.62 Memorialization:
  - (a) Erection of monuments (Requires approval from Regional Director)
  - (b) Scattering ashes from human cremation
- §4.11(a) Exceeding of established vehicle load, weight and size limits
- §5.1 Advertisements - (Display, posting or distribution.)
- §5.3 Engaging in or soliciting any business (Requires a permit, contract or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations).
- §5.5 Commercial Photography/Filming:
  - (a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television

- (b) Still photography of vehicles, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.
  - The still photography activity uses models, sets or props
  - The still photography activity takes place in an area where or when member of the public are not allowed
  - The Park would incur costs for providing on-site management and oversight to protect agency resources and minimize visitor use conflicts.
  - Public Law 106-206 bases the permit requirements for still photography on whether the activity will interfere with other park visitors and park activities or impact park resources; not whether the photographer is a professional.

*For the purposes of NPS guidance a portrait subject is not considered a model. Examples of portrait subjects include, but are not limited to, wedding parties, high school/college, and graduates. But photography involving portrait subjects may require a permit if it also includes the use of props or sets, or is conducted in an area closed to the public, or needs to be managed by NPS personnel.*

- §5.6(c) Use of commercial vehicles on park area roads (The superintendent shall issue a permit to access private lands within or adjacent to the park when access is otherwise not available)
- §5.7 Construction of buildings, facilities, trails, roads, boat docks, path, structure, etc.
- §6.9(a) Operation of a solid waste disposal site

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### **III. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

#### **36 CFR §2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

**(b) Hiking or pedestrian traffic is restricted to the trail(s) or roadway(s) listed in 36 CFR §1.5 of this document.**

**Under, §2.1(a) collecting natural materials from the park is generally prohibited. However, pursuant to §2.1(c), the following fruits, nuts, berries or unoccupied seashells may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption, in accordance with the noted size, quantity, collection sites and/or possession and consumption restrictions:**

- Wine Berries, 1 quart

*Determination: The Superintendent has determined that the limited use of these renewable resources will not adversely affect park wildlife, the reproduction of any plant species or other park resources. The authorizations of this consumptive use recognizes an existing condition but is meant to prohibit any large-scale collection of natural products for private gain through sale, storing, preserving of other purpose not closely related to the park experience.*

#### **36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION**

Wildlife injured within or outside of NPS lands as a result of hunting activities may not be pursued within or recovered from NPS lands, except as noted below in s. 2.2 (d). State Law provides landowners (managers) absolute control over lands that they own/manage.

**(a)(2) Wildlife may not be intentionally moved or driven from National Park Service lands onto adjacent lands.**

*Determination: Driving or moving deer from NPS lands onto adjacent lands is equivalent to disturbing and is prohibited by 36 CFR 2.2 (a)(2).*

**(d) The transporting of lawfully taken wildlife through the park is permitted under the following conditions and procedures:**

- Deer legally taken outside of the park may be removed by park law enforcement staff and returned to the hunter provided that:
  - 1) Park law enforcement staff are notified in advance and accompany the hunter while present on parkland
  - 2) There is clear indisputable evidence indicating that the deer was originally taken outside of the park.

*Determination: Pursuit of wounded animals onto NPS lands is equivalent to "taking" as defined in 36 CFR and is therefore prohibited by 36 CFR 2.2 (a) (1) – Wildlife Protection.*

**(e)(i) Wildlife may not be viewed using artificial lights, except use of artificial lights for census and/or research purposes by park staff and/or authorized researchers is permitted.**

*Determination: The park is closed at dusk. Except for authorized researched activities, viewing wildlife with artificial light is equivalent to "teasing" or "disturbing" and is prohibited by 36 CFR 2.2 (a)(2).*

#### **36 CFR §2.3 – FISHING**

**Fishing is allowed in waters within the boundary of Morristown National Historical Park in accordance with State of New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife regulations. Indian Brook and the Passaic River are designated by the State of New Jersey as "Wild Trout Streams"**

and state fishing regulations are more stringent at those locations.

### **36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE**

Camping is not permitted in the Morristown National Historical Park

### **36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING**

*Picnics, sun bathing and sports activities are prohibited at the following locations as well as areas listed in section 1.5(a)(1) "Closures":*

- A. The open field adjacent to the Soldier Huts (west of the Tour Road and north of the Sugarloaf Road exit,)
- B. The area immediately adjacent to the Wick House
- C. On the Ford Manson lawn

*Determination: The Superintendent has determined that the above-described activities conflict with the historical scene at the locations specified. Picnicking is permitted elsewhere in the park except as is specified in 36 CFR 2.11.*

### **36 CFR §2.12 – AUDIO DISTURBANCES**

(a)(2) Operating a power saw in developed areas is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.

(a)(3) Operating any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.

(a)(4) Operating a public address system is prohibited, except in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51.

### **36 CFR 2.13 – FIRES**

(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas and/or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:

#### Designated Areas:

- Wick House fire pit conducted by Park employees only, for interpretive purposes only.

### **36 CFR §2.15 – PETS**

*"Pet" means dogs, cats, or any animal that has been domesticated. [36 CFR §1.4]*

(a)(1) Possessing pets in public buildings, public transportation vehicles, swimming beaches, and the following structures and/or areas is prohibited:

- Wick Farm Barn & Corral
- Within Park Headquarters/Museum
- Within the Ford Mansion
- Within the Wick House

*NOTE: This subparagraph does not apply to guide dogs accompanying visually impaired persons or hearing ear dogs accompanying hearing-impaired persons or service pets.*



**(a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following conditions:**

- All animal waste must be removed no matter the location (road, paths, trail, open field, or around buildings)
- Bags / Mitts are provided at the beginning of the Park Tour Road, Pennsylvania Line, and beginning of the New York Brigade trail.

**(e) Pets may be kept by park residents under the following conditions:**

- As regulated by the park's approved Housing Management Plan.

**36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES and PACK ANIMALS**

**(b) The use of horses or pack animals is prohibited outside of the following trails, routes or areas designated for their use:**

- White Blaze Trail (Grand Loop)
- Blue Blaze Trail (NY Brigade)
- Mt Kemble Loop Trail
- Old Army Camp Road

**(b)(i) Horses are restricted to trails within the park designated as horse trails.**

**(b)(ii) The following trails are closed to horses:**

- Soldier Hut Trail
- Primrose Brook Trail
- Sections of the Aqueduct Trail (as marked on the park's trail map)
- New Jersey Brigade Trail

**(g) Other conditions concerning the use of horses or pack animals:**

(g)(i) Manure deposited by horses at parking areas where they are unloaded/loaded into trailers must be removed by the owner.

(g)(ii) Groups of riders using six or more horses must obtain a Special Use Permit at least 48 hours prior to arrival at the park.

*Determination: Consistent with public health, protection of environmental values and natural resources and avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, the Superintendent has determined that some regulation of horse use is necessary.*

**36 CFR §2.17 – AIRCRAFT and AIR DELIVERY**

**(a)(1) Operating or using aircraft on lands or waters other than at locations designated is prohibited.**

**(a)(3) Delivering or retrieving a person or object by parachute, helicopter, or other airborne means is prohibited, except in emergencies involving public safety or serious property loss or pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.**

**(c)(1) The removal of a downed aircraft, components, or parts thereof is subject to procedures established by the Superintendent.**

**36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES**

Using roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles, or similar devices is prohibited.

### **36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING**

(a) The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:

- Inside all government buildings
- Inside park owned vehicles

*Smoking, including all tobacco products, electronic smoking devices (such as electronic cigarettes), handheld vaporizers and items covered by the Controlled Substances Act, Title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (to include for medical use) is prohibited in all other areas and buildings to protect park resources and reduce the risk of fire.*

*Per-Policy Memorandum 15-03: Effective immediately, use of Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) will be treated as tobacco smoking. All provisions of Director's Order #50D—including in particular sections 4.1.1 and 4.1.2—will apply to ENDS use. ENDS use will not be permitted within any Government-owned or -leased vehicle, including heavy equipment, watercraft or aircraft.*

### **36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES**

(b) Recreation fees, and/or a permit, in accordance with 36 CFR part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and/or for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services, or for participation in the following group activity, recreation events or specialized recreation uses:

#### **Entrance Fee Areas:**

As of 7/1/15, there is a \$7.00 fee for the Museum and Ford Mansion Tour.

### **36 CFR §2.38 – EXPLOSIVES**

(a) Using, possessing, storing, or transporting explosives, blasting agents or explosive materials is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.

(b) Fireworks and firecrackers may be possessed and/or used in the following areas, under the conditions noted:

- Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit or in designated areas under such conditions as the superintendent may establish, and in accordance with applicable State law.

### **36 CFR §2.50 – SPECIAL EVENTS**

(a) Sports events, pageants, regattas, public spectator attractions, entertainments, ceremonies, and similar events are allowed, provided there is a meaningful association between the park area and the events, and the observance contributes to visitor understanding of the significance of the park area, and a permit therefor has been issued by the superintendent.

(d) Permit conditions for Special Events

- 1) All applications for special event permits requested one month before the desired date, and must be received in writing on the approved form to the superintendent or designee. This period may be waived by the Superintendent or designee if the size and nature of that which are normally available or which can reasonably be made available within the necessary time period.



- 2) The Park will not issue any more than two special event permits total for any one day.
- 3) Any or all areas of the park may be closed to public use or a permit issued may be cancelled at the discretion of the Superintendent or designee when an emergency or potentially hazardous condition exists.
- 4) All cost incurred by the Morristown NHP as a result of a special event that has been issued a permit from the Superintendent or designee shall be recovered from the permit holder.
- 5) Noise levels must not exceed the limits established in 36 CFR 2.12 audio disturbances
- 6) Special Events shall not interfere with normal public use or pedestrian flow.
- 7) The permit holder of a special event permit requiring power, equipment, furniture or other items must provide their own materials. No structures may be constructed. Approval from the Superintendent or designee must be obtained to use any of these items in advance.
- 8) The permit holder is responsible for cleaning the special event area upon the completion of the event.
- 9) The permit may contain additional reasonable conditions and time limitations, consistent with this section, in the interest of protecting park resources, the use of nearby areas by other persons and other legitimate park value concerns.

#### **36 CFR §2.51 -- DEMONSTRATIONS**

*(b) Demonstrations of more than 25 people are allowed within park areas designated as available under paragraph (c)(2) when the superintendent has issued a permit for the activity.*

*(c)(2) The following locations are designated as available for demonstrations:*

- Washington's Headquarters – Flagpole near Ford Mansion
- Washington's Headquarters – Visitor parking lot median.
- Jockey Hollow Visitor Center – Flagpole
- Jockey Hollow Visitor Center – Parking area, bus section
- Fort Nonsense – Median between road loop near parking.

#### **36 CFR §2.52 -- SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER**

*(b) The sale or distribution of printed matter by more than 25 persons is allowed within park areas designated as available under §2.51(c)(2) (see above) when the superintendent has issued a permit.*

- 1) All requests for the sale or distribution or printed matter permits are requested one month before the desired date, and must be received in writing on the approved form to the Superintendent or designee if the size and nature of the activity will not reasonably require the commitment of park resources or personnel in excess of that which are normally available or which can reasonably be made available within the necessary time period.
- 2) No more than two, sale or distribution of printed matter or permits, will be issued for any one day.
- 3) The sale or distribution of printed matter may only take place during hours when the park is open to public use.
- 4) The sale or distribution of printed matter shall not exceed two hours in duration.



5) No signs or placards shall be permitted except those made of cardboard, poster board or cloth having dimensions not greater than three feet in width, twenty feet in length and one-quarter inch in thickness. No supports shall be permitted for signs or placards except those made of wood having cross-sectional dimensions no greater than three quarters of an inch by three quarters of an inch. All signs and placards shall be attended at all times and may not be elevated in a manner so as to exceed a height of six feet above the ground at their highest point. Signs or placards shall be considered to be attended only when an individual is within three feet of his or her sign or placard. No signs or placards shall be tied, fastened, or otherwise attached to any post, fence, sign, statue, flagpole, refuse, receptacle, tree or other structure in the park.

6) Any or all areas of the park may be closed to public use or a permit issued may be cancelled at the discretion of the Superintendent or designee when an emergency or potentially hazardous condition exists.

7) All costs incurred by the Morristown National Historical Park as a result of the public assembly permit from the Superintendent or designee may be recovered from the permit holder.

8) Noise levels must not exceed the limits established in 36 CFR 2.12 Audio disturbances

9) The sale or distribution of printed matter shall not interfere with normal public use or pedestrian flow.

10) The permit holder of a special event permit requiring power, equipment, furniture, or other items must provide their own materials. No structures may be constructed. Approval from the Superintendent or designee must be obtained to use any of these items in advance.

11) The permit holder is responsible for cleaning the sale or distribution of printed matter area upon the completion of the event.

12) A permit may contain additional reasonable conditions and additional time limitations, consistent with this section, in the interest of protecting park resources, the use of nearby areas by other persons, and other legitimate park value concerns.

#### **36 CFR §2.61 – RESIDING ON FEDERAL LANDS**

(a) Residing in park areas, other than on privately owned lands, is prohibited except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit lease or contract.

#### **36 CFR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION**

*(a) The installation of a monument, memorial, tablet, structure, or other commemorative installation in a park area without the authorization of the Director is prohibited.*

*(b) The scattering of human ashes from cremation is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit, or in the following areas and according to the following conditions:*

- All requests for the scattering of human ashes are requested one month before the desired date, and must be received a minimum of 72 hours in advance and in writing on the approved form to the Superintendent or designee. This 72 hours period may be waived by the Superintendent or designee if the size and nature of the activity will not reasonably require the commitment of park resources or personnel in excess of that which are normally available or which can reasonably be made available within the necessary time period.
- The remains to be scattered must have been cremated and pulverized.
- Location must be listed in writing on the approved application form to the Superintendent or designee.



- The scattering of remains by persons on the ground is to be performed at least 100 yards from any trail, road, developed facility, or body of water.
- No scattering of remains from the air is permitted

**36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS**

**(b) The following speed limits are established for the routes/roads indicated:**

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|-----------------------|--------|
| • Jockey Hollow Road  | 20 mph |
| • Cemetery Road       | 20 mph |
| • Grand Parade Road   | 20 mph |
| • Sugarloaf Road      | 25 mph |
| • Fort Nonsense       | 20 mph |
| • Cross Estate Access | 15 mph |

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